

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Amir M. Saffarian
Serial No.: 08/828,022
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Group Art Unit: 2876
Examiner: Jamara A. Franklin
Title: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CHECK AMOUNT ENCODING AT A POINT-OF-
SALE

BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Honorable Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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